

New Ideas in Linerie and Prized Petticoats of Indian Women



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Wedding Anniversaries.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Please publish in your columns a list of the wedding anniversaries. I know the fifth is wooden, but that is the extent of my knowledge. CURIOUS.

The wedding anniversaries are: First, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fifth, wooden; seventh, woolen; tenth, tin; twelfth, silk; fifteenth, porcelain; twentieth, crystal; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond.

Henna Stain for Hair.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Will you please let me know how to use the henna stain for the hair, and where to obtain it. M. S. H.

Apply the henna stain with a small brush. You can get it at any drug store.

Costume for 6 o'clock Wedding.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Will you kindly tell me whether it is proper to wear an evening dress (not décolleté) to a 6 o'clock wedding, or is a street suit more conventional? A. P.

An afternoon costume or a high-necked evening gown would be in better taste than a street costume.

New Ideas in Linerie

Luxury finds no more subtle expression in frocks than in lingerie. No amount of handwork is considered too elaborate to be put into the underslips, petticoats, etc., and dainty bits of linen and cambric so decorated are finished with quantities of soft, washable ribbon to make them greater triumphs of the needlewoman's art.

A feature of all of the latest underwear for summer is the part that Maltese lace plays in its decoration. It is used as wavy or straight bands of insertion, as narrow scalloped edgings and as motifs. In many of the most elaborate bits of cambric lingerie one sees oval and other medallions of Valenciennes lace, hand-embroidered, let into the garments and edged with a scalloped border of Maltese lace, also let into the material, while meandering around the ornaments is a slender design in raised white or pale blue or pink thread.

Even lingerie that is not trimmed with lace or embroidery has its elegance expressed in fine tucking, the minuteness of which is really a thing of beauty, no matter how fine, is put in with hemstitching, and if there is any additional trimming upon petticoat or underslippers it takes the form of tiny button-holed scallops—a form of ornamentation of which Parisiennes are extremely fond.

Colored lingerie in very pale tints is much liked here, and it is quite as elaborately trimmed with lace, ribbon, blue, yellow, and pink are much used under summer frocks of pink, blue, and white. Of course, nothing is prettier than the empire slips of colored lawn that gain their effects by broad bands of lace ribbon of the same shade of the slip is laced.

Obedience in Children

Real obedience in children consists in doing what they have been told to do cheerfully, promptly and exactly.

To secure such obedience a mother should never give a command unless she expects to have it obeyed. Having given it she will not be bluffed or teased out of seeing that it is obeyed.

One of the most effectual means of securing obedience is to secure the child's attention before giving a command. Many times a child does not obey because he does not hear half that is said to him, or only half understands. Never allow a child to take its own time for obeying, as that is only encouraging his natural desire to do as he pleases. This is a source of friction that may easily be avoided if a mother is consistent.

One of the simplest and best methods to obtain obedience without ill-humor or arousing antagonism, and to win and hold children's respect and confidence is to be reasonable in demands and whenever possible to explain the motives for request, refusal or command.

No mother should think it lowering her dignity to stop and give a reason to her children for her actions. Let the mother put herself in her children's places. Would she feel like obeying cheerfully many commands that seem to be given only to interfere with one's pleasure and which seem unnecessary and unimportant?

The fact that a mother will explain to her children her reasons and treat her children as though they had some rights, will win a quicker and happier response and secure prompt obedience to an imperative command at other times when there is not opportunity for explanations.

Even the tiny little tot at the knees understands a great deal more than most mothers are willing to credit. It is stated simply will make clear many questions that might have proved a vexatious obstacle in the ways of obedience.

When Should a Man Marry?

An ambitious man, whose fortune is not yet made should hesitate before marrying. Single he can afford to take chances which may end successfully; married he must be prudent. He cannot jeopardize the little he has, for that does not belong to him so much as to his family.

A man should not marry before his tastes are formed and his relations with his fellowmen well established. As all men do not cut their wisdom teeth in the same year, it is difficult to determine at what time it might be wise to take the leap in the matrimonial seas.

Yet, it is quite safe to say a man should not marry usually before thirty. The one who at twenty weds his ideal, may find later that his conception of goodness, refinement, and intelligence and beauty have changed.

Fashion Notes

The handkerchief plays a most important part in the dress scheme. Though it is small, it is often the key to the whole costume. A young woman who dresses very prettily, has a number of small pongee handkerchiefs with her initial embroidered in the corner in colors. Around the initial there is a little colored pongee. One set, of very pale pink pongee, is embroidered with a letter done in deep rose silk, with a little vine in rose and white around the letter.

Matching the buttons exactly to the gown is one of the new trends of fashion. In one of the shops there are tiny buttons, looking exactly like turquoise, set in little gold rims. At the same shop there are bits of turquoise set in gun metal or in silver.

One can get red stones looking like raspberries, set in metal, and there are any number of little rose-colored stones set in gold. Buttons have, of course, always matched the gown more or less, but it is a new freak of fashion to match the material exactly in enamel, or in a mock gem set in a rim of gold.

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What Shall We Give For Wedding Presents?

The wedding invitations of a recently married couple bore at the bottom of the engraved page the request that presents be omitted. Aside from its futuristic suggestion, there is something significant in this departure. At last the brides and bridegrooms have revolted; no longer will they be burdened with household ornaments too elaborate for their simple homes, furniture utterly out of harmony with their previously planned artistic scheme, and twenty or thirty of the same kind of personal belongings.

And a good thing it is. Any sentiment that may once have attached to the giving of wedding presents has today utterly degenerated into a tiresome obligation, a hurried scramble and a sigh of relief when at last the hastily chosen and usually inappropriate gift has been bought and sent.

Of late years some few sensible souls have decided that, since wedding presents must be given, they will assume the privilege of a friend of the family and give money. This is all very well so far as it goes, for it affords to the happy couple a choice, but so long as there are unwished-for obligations, so long as there are people in the world whose pretensions are above their means, there will be some persons who will not desire to have the cost of their gifts known.

Assuredly, then, the only common-sense thing is to eliminate the custom altogether. Do you remember how Elizabeth, of "German Garden" fame, exchanged regularly with a friend two simple gifts, which merely changed owners with each birthday? Thus each was remembered, and there was no burden on either side. This, of course, would become ridiculous if taken to its extreme. Why can we not, therefore, go a step further and abolish the giving of wedding presents forever?

To Wash and Iron Silk

There are many dainty little accessories to the toilet which it is preferable to have washed at home, rather than to expose them to the tender mercies of the average laundress, and a timely hint on the subject is often as good as the proverbial stick in time which saves nine. White silk handkerchiefs may be washed in a lather made of soap jelly and water, after which they must be rinsed thoroughly clean in pure water. To add soda to any of the waters would be fatal, and the handkerchiefs must be washed in the ordinary sense, that is, by rubbing soap upon them, but merely shaken and moved about in the suds. A good method is to cut a lemon in half and rub over the handkerchiefs with it. Afterward, when thoroughly dry, the gloves may be renewed by rubbing them briskly with a piece of flannel. If this treatment is carefully followed, the stockings should look almost like new.

To Clean a Copper Kettle

Copper kettles, and, indeed, copper utensils of all sorts, are often very hard to clean. A good method is to cut a lemon in half and rub over the kettle with it. After a thorough rubbing the kettle should be carefully rinsed in clear, cold water and given a final polish with a soft cloth. Dry them thoroughly after washing, as they gather rust very easily, and it is almost impossible to eradicate it.

One-Piece Frock for Little Girl



The little frock here depicted can be made up either in linen, heavy cotton or light-weight wool material, such as serge or cashmere. The model was made to slip on over the head, although if desired an opening could be arranged down the back. Blue linen scalloped about the edges in heavy white wash cotton was used for the frock from which the sketch was taken, the simple little embroidery design across the front also being done in white cotton. The gumpes and undersleeves were of fine lawn and embroidery.

A Hot Weather Dessert.

Pineapple Cream—The foundation for this delicious dessert is a can of pineapple, or a pineapple large enough to fill a pint measure when shredded. Shred very fine and bring to a boil with half a pound of sugar, strain over half an ounce of gelatin which has been dissolved in just enough cold water to cover it. When cool, but not yet formed, stir in the beaten whites of three eggs and half a pint of whipped cream; pour into a mold and set on ice to cool. If you use the canned, shredded pineapple, which is almost like preserves, you will not need to add the sugar.

Green Is Mysterious

To those who believe in the influence of color, the shades of green afford an interesting study, not only because of the large number of green things found in nature, but the scale of greens is so varied.

Green is, or was, the chosen color of Venus or the Scandinavian goddess Freya, and should be worn upon Friday, her name day.

The color has always been considered mysterious in its influence.

For Brittle Nails

Every night before going to bed apply a good cold cream, rubbing it well into the nails, so that it is absorbed. Then for a month visit a manicure once a week, going to some one who thoroughly understands the treatment necessary for nails in the brittle condition. Extreme brittleness sometimes comes from washing the hands too often, and it would be well for you to consider if this is the cause of the present condition of your nails.

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